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EUROPE'S TROUBLES.

SOLVING THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

AMERICA'S EFFORTS.

New York, December 21.

The Associated Press London correspondent states that it is understood the United States, at the request of the German trade commission, of whom Herr Cuno is the head, has begun negotiations with France and Britain with a view to the appointment of a commission of American business men for fixing a new basis for reparation payments.

It is stated that Britain's consent to such a plan has already been transmitted to Washington and an early reply from France is expected.

It is understood that a proposal, has reached the United States Government, through the United States Chamber of Commerce, which was asked by Herr Cuno and his associates, to appoint a commission headed by Mr. Hoover to visit Germany and impartially survey the financial and economic situation there.

BANKERS' COMMISSION TO REASSEMBLE.

LONDON, December 21.

It is understood that the British Government has not been approached by the United States regarding any proposal to form the commission of American business men mentioned earlier or other fresh reparation proposals but there is good reason to believe that certain informal suggestions have been made to France through the ambassador in Washington probably advocating the re-convocation of the international bankers' commission. It is thought that if the commission reassembled under the present modified conditions a solution of the impasse might be found.

AMERICAN STUDENTS FOR FRANCE.

M. CLEMENCEAU GIVES \$20,000 TO FUND.

WASHINGTON, December 21.

It is stated that the surplus money received by M. Clemenceau from his lectures and newspaper articles to be presented to the American Field Service Fund Fellowships amounts to \$20,000.

[In memory of his student days in America, M. Clemenceau decided to devote the proceeds of his lecture tour to the American field service fund which was organized at the end of the war for the purpose of sending a number of American students to French universities equal to the number of French students in American universities.]

BOOBY CLAIM SUCCEEDS.

"CLAN GORDON" DISASTER SEQUEL.

LONDON, December 21.

The Standard Oil Company of New York recovered \$97,982 and costs at the Court of Session in Edinburgh from the Clan Line in respect of a cargo of oil and paraffin wax aboard the "Clan Gordon" bound from New York to China which was lost in a smooth sea on July 30, 1920. The plaintiffs alleged that the master improperly emptied two water ballast tanks altering the ship's equilibrium so that a quick turn of the helm caused her to heel over and sink.

ADMIRAL DUFF

RECEIVED BY THE KING.

LONDON, December 20.

The king received Admiral Sir A. H. Duff upon relinquishing his appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the China station.

KIDNAPPING ALLEGED.

A DOUBTFUL STORY.

Inspector Moody this morning charged a Chinese before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with having kidnapped a 3-year old boy yesterday.

The complainant in the case is a Chinese married woman named Un Kay, living at No. 13, Taipingshan Street. Yesterday morning she left her three small children playing outside the house while she went to the market. When she returned, the youngest boy was missing. She informed her husband. Then a lodger, a clansman named Un King, came in and the three held a consultation. Un King took the matter in hand, and while the child's father went to inform the police he went to keep watch at the railway station at

Tsimshatui. He waited at the station from 10 a.m. to 2.50 p.m. when he saw the defendant enter the station carrying the child in his arms. A detective arrested the defendant as soon as Un King identified the youngster. When searched at the station defendant had the return half of a ticket from Canton in his pocket. Defendant said he had been in Hongkong only a couple of days. Yesterday he met a "fok" who asked him to take the child to the railway station and wait for him there. He was promised \$30 "for his trouble."

Magistrate: You are to receive \$30 merely to take the child to the station? Surely, you must have been suspicious!

Defendant: He told me he had had a quarrel with his "sweetheart" and was afraid she might sell the child.

Magistrate: Do you expect me to believe that?

Defendant: It is true.

Evidence was then taken.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/2 13/16.

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IRISH IRREGULARS.

A RAILWAY OUTRAGE.

BLAZING TRAIN SENT AT FULL SPEED.

LONDON, December 21.

Irregulars are infesting the Louth district and warring against road and railway traffic. They held up the Belfast Dublin mail train six miles south of Dundalk last night, ordered the passengers out, sprinkled the coaches with petrol and switched the blazing train on to the up line where it went at full speed towards Droghda and collided with a goods train with an armed engine from Dublin bearing munitions for the Free State forces at Dundalk. Both trains were derailed and the wreckage burned for hours with constant explosions making it dangerous to approach. A huge quantity of parcels and letters from Ulster to England was destroyed. Special trains relieved the passengers who spent hours on the line in the freezing cold.

BOLSHEVISM.

AN INDIAN PROGRAMME.

"FEDERATED REPUBLIC" PROPOSED.

LONDON, December 20.

A programme for adapting Bolshevism to Indian conditions has been prepared for submission to the Indian national congress at Gaya next week by M. N. Roy, a notorious Indian Communist, living in Berlin. It claims complete national independence and the establishment of a federated republic of India the sovereignty of the people to be vested in a national assembly which will be the supreme authority. The programme attacks not only the Government but landlords, traders and employers generally and alleged grievances of the masses are exploited merely in the interests of a revolutionary movement.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

OPTIMISM PREVAILS NOW.

STRAITS PROBLEM VIRTUALLY SETTLED.

LAUSANNE, December 21.

The general apprehension prevailing before yesterday's meeting has been replaced by optimism. The very thorny question of the Straits has been virtually settled and it is hoped that the remaining disputed questions will be settled in a similar spirit of conciliation and compromise and that the final treaty will be concluded by the second or third week in January.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS.

A TRIP TO ALGEROIRAS.

LONDON, December 20.

Mr Lloyd George has departed to spend Christmas and January in Algiers.

OBITUARY.

SIR EDMUND ROBBINS.

LONDON, December 21.

The death has occurred of Sir Edmund Robbins, ex Manager of the Press Association.

FOUND DEAD.

SUICIDE THOUGHT PROBABLE.

A Japanese woman named Hana Arakawa, living on the first floor of No. 54, Wellington Street, was yesterday found dead in the bed under circumstances which point to suicide. She had a girdle string tied tightly round the neck. Any suspicion of foul play is dispelled by the orderly state of the room. Her friends said that the deceased, who was about 40 years of age, had been "a little queer" since she lost her husband and oldest son during the past three months, and they think that must have unbalanced her mind.

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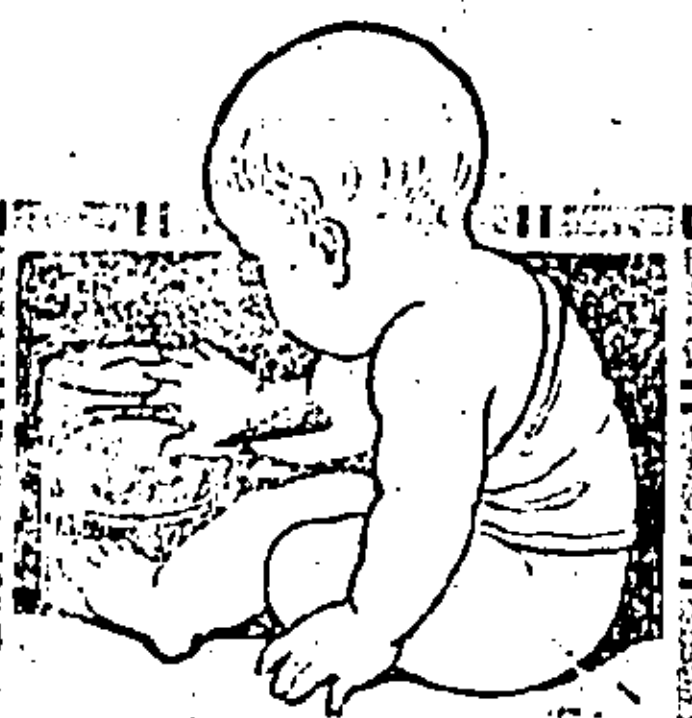
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THE ORIGINAL "GLIDER"

WONDERS OF AUSTRALIAN
BOOMERANGS.

Some forty years ago my duties as
a Government engineer took me to
the north-east corner of New South
Wales, on the Clarence River, where
there could still be seen the remnants
of a native tribe who made their own
weapons and used them even in tribal
disputes, writes Charles Gregory in an
exchange.

I had great opportunities of studying
the flight of that truly marvelous
weapon, the "boomerang," which
may be briefly described as a bent
piece of wood curved to an angle of
90 deg. to 120 deg.

Its length varies from 2 to 3 feet,
and its weight is often two pounds, as
it is composed of a hard, compact
wood, to which fire has been applied
to extract all moisture. One side is
flat and the other convex, and along
the convex side runs a sharp edge.

The longest flight—out and return
—that I measured was 480 yards, and
it is impossible to believe that this
long aerial journey was wholly due to
the impulse of the thrower.

Now that I have read much about
"gliders," it appears clear to me that
the boomerang develops all the gliding
propensities found in the gliding
planes, and more.

The best thrower I ever saw would
plant his feet firmly on the ground
and, facing the wind, select a tall tree
some two hundred yards distant.
Then, holding his boomerang in his
right hand vertically, he threw it with
all his might so that for a hundred
yards it travelled some six feet above
the ground.

At that distance it would rise as
though on waves of air until it attained
a height of 60 to 80 feet, circle the
high branches of the tree, and
gradually descending in its flight,
return to the thrower and fall at his
feet.

I believe I see now what greatly
puzzled me then—namely, how this
weapon by mere propulsion performed
so great a journey, as it undoubtedly
used the wind against it as a means of
climbing, just as the gliding plane
does.

In fact the native performed the
duty obtained by the glide down hill
to obtain impulse, plus the pilot's
skill in changing the centre of gravity
so as to use the air waves to best
advantage.

Is it not, therefore, reasonable to
believe that in the secrets of the flight
of the boomerang lies one of the
lessons to be learned by those who
are perfecting the aerial glider?

RACY REMINISCENCES.

BAILIFFS BY THE BEDSIDE.

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saying that I was the youngest boy
who ever went to Eton."

An event that impressed itself on
his memory, and otherwise, was
the flogging of me by Dr. Darnford,
whom Etonians will remem-
ber as Judy Darnford, for forcibly
kissing the housemaid. As I was
only ten years of age I considered
the punishment rather superfluous.

On upskipping his portmanteau a
young friend of his, Montagu Loftus,
a son of Lord Loftus, at that time our
Ambassador at St. Petersburg
[Petrograd], had a peculiar manner
of conveying his "empties" to the
area. He "simply threw them out
of the window."

DANCED WITH THE QUEEN.
Having failed to pass into the
Army, at the age of 19 I found
myself in the position of a gentle-
man at large about town looking
about five years older than I was,
and although still a minor, yet able
to borrow money repayable on my
coming of age, every shilling of
which I repaid immediately after
my twenty-first birthday.

As a young man Mr. Sebright
recalls with pride: "I had the
honour of dancing with her Majesty
at her first ball, she being then
Princess Mary of Teck. It was at
Lord Hopesdown's."

At his hotel in London one morning
When I woke up I rubbed my
eyes and to my astonishment there
was a man sitting on each side of
my bed. One look was enough—
"County Court warrant officers!"
I said to myself—and sure enough
they were.

Country house parties in those days,
with few exceptions, were not
cursed with that most appalling of
pastimes, cards, which frequently
nowadays spoils all social entertain-
ments and which, in my opinion,
the most boring pastime ever
devised by man. . . . Owing to
this pestilential habit, the art of
conversation has nearly died out,
while the harm and misery it has
caused among men and also among
married women, and even young
girls, is simply incalculable.

"I have at various periods of my
life," Mr. Sebright says, "had a great
deal to do with London money-
lenders."

So far as the professional money-
lenders themselves are concerned, I
have no hesitation in saying that
some of them are the most unmitiga-
ted scoundrels. On the other hand,
there are others who are perfectly
straightforward, fair-dealing men,
who treat their clients very well
so long as their clients treat them
in the same way.

One of them with whom he had
dealings
always began the day with a long
spell of prayer, and if you came to
his office before a certain hour you
would be told, "Hush, Mr.—is
praying." Whenever I received
this information I knew that the
interest would be extra hot.

Mr. Sebright strongly upholds
Tart morality:
Where can you show me any
other business in the world where
huge sums of money pass from hand
to hand nearly the whole year
round without any legal obligation
being entered into on either side,
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honourable understanding indicated
by a few short words or a nod of
the head?

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man, do you know what time it is?"
The timid youth leapt to his feet
and stammering: "Y-y-yes," hurried
into the night.

The old man stood bewildered.
"That's a queer fellow to have call-
ing on you, Mabel," he remarked.
"Why did he rush off in that fashion?"
My watch had stopped, and I merely
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BERTRAM TANNER, Head Master.

Hongkong, December 18, 1922.

NOTICE.

THE POLICE RECREATION CLUB XMAS DRAW will take place on SATURDAY December 23rd at 5.30 p.m. and not as stated on the tickets FRIDAY December 22nd.

Hongkong, December 20, 1922.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. THIS Department will be open for all business until 12 noon on MONDAY, the 24th December, 1922, and on TUESDAY, the 25th December, 1922. After 12 noon on TUESDAY, the 25th December, 1922, the Department will be closed. All consignments of goods will be received on these dates. N. L. SMITH, Superintendent, Imports and Exports. Hongkong, December 20, 1922.

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NOTICE.

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SINGULAR FATAL ACCIDENT TO LITTLE BOY.

The details of a singular fatal accident to a little boy, Charles Govoy, aged three years, of Carlton Road, Kowloon, were told to the coroner of St. Pancras.

The boy was subject to attacks of bleeding, and during a dispute with another little boy over the possession of a scooter Govoy knocked his teeth.

He hurt his tongue, which bled freely, and all attempts to stop the flow were unsuccessful.

The boy died four days later from hemorrhage.

Dr. Lord said it was found impossible to stop the bleeding, as pressure could not be applied to the tongue. The boy was known as a "bleeder."

A verdict of "Accidental death" was recorded.

H. M. S. "Despatch" arrived at Singapore on the morning of December 12 from Hongkong.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Ellerman Line are reported to have entered into an agreement for tying up several steamers of each company on Eastern services in order to reduce expenses during the present depression. The vernacular papers state that the N.Y.K. will remove the "Tosa Maru," from the Japan-Calcutta-New York service. The "Sanki Maru," of the Bombay line is also to be tied up, according to the local reports. The N.Y.K. and the Ellerman Line have been waging severe competition on these services. What steamers of the Ellerman Line are to be removed is not reported.

MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

	December 13, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Beef Sirloin, —Mal Lungs Pa...	24	12	12
Prime Out ...	20	12	12
Corned, —Ham Ngau Yek...	23	20	20
Roast, —Shia...	24	22	22
Breast, —Ngau Nam...	20	18	18
Soup, —Tong Yek...	22	20	20
Steak, —Ngau Yek Pa...	24	22	22
Steak Sirloin, —Ngau Lau...	28	26	26
Sausages, —Ngau Cheung...	28	26	26
Bellon's Brain, —Ngau No per seb...	12	10	10
Tongue, fresh, —Ngau Li each 50...	60	60	60
Tongue, corned, —Ham Ngau Li each 75 cents...	60	—	—
Head, —Ngau Tan...	1.00	1.20	1.20
Heart, —Ngau Sam...	12	14	14
Hump, —Ngau Kiu...	22	20	20
Feet, —Ngau Kiu...	12	10	10
Kidney, —Ngau Yek...	12	10	10
—Ngau Mei...	20	20	20
Liver, —Ngau Kiu...	12	14	14
Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb. 2...	6	7	7
Oliver's Head and Feet, —Ngau-tai...	—	—	—
—tong-kuek ...	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chops, —Young Fat Kwai lb. 36...	36	26	26
Leg, —Young Fat Kwai lb. 36...	36	26	26
Shoulder, —Young Fat Kwai lb. 36...	36	26	26
Saddle, —Young Fat Kwai lb. 36...	36	26	26
Pig's Chills, —Chiu Chong...	36	26	26
Butter, —Chiu Chong...	36	26	26
Feet, —Chiu Chong...	36	26	26
Fry, —Chiu Chong...	36	26	26
Head, —Chiu Chong...	36	26	26
Heart, —Chiu Chong...	36	26	26
Kidney, —Chiu Chong...	36	26	26
Liver, —Chiu Chong...	36	26	26
Pork Chop, —Chiu Chong...	36	26	26
Leg, —Chiu Chong...	36	26	26
Loth, —Chiu Chong...	36	26	26
Pan or Land, —Chiu Chong...	36	26	26
Sheep's Head and Feet, —Young...	75	60	70
Heart, —Young Fat Kwai lb. 36...	36	26	26
Kidney, —Young Fat Kwai lb. 36...	36	26	26
Liver, —Young Fat Kwai lb. 36...	36	26	26
Smoking Pig's head, —Chiu Chong...	36	26	26
Sheep, —Chiu Chong...	36	26	26
Moat, —Shang Young Fat...	40	26	26
Veal, —Ngau Tai Yek...	21	20	19
Sausages, —Ngau Tai Cheung...	22	20	20

Fish.

Carbel, —Ka Yu...	26	19	24
Shrimp, —Pin Yu...	22	20	16
Anton Fresh Water Fish, —Hoi Sin Yu...	24	18	10
Cat, —Li Yu...	24	14	27
Outfish, —Obik Yu...	28	12	9
Loth, —Mun Yu...	33	20	25
Catfish, —Hoi Yu...	40	23	26
Outfish, —Mun Yu...	16	16	2
Dice, —Shang Young Fat...	40	23	15
Dice, —Wong Fat Kwai...	16	10	9
Dog Fish, —Tib To Sha...	10	10	6
King, —Gong Yu...	26	16	16
Fresh water, —Tun Shui Yu...	29	20	18
Yellow, —Wong Sin...	31	26	30
Frog, —Tin Kai...	42	32	35
Jacobs, —Shok Pan...	45	40	30
Gardoon, —Pak Kap Yu...	16	18	15
Herring, —Two Pak...	28	28	18
Ediot, —Chung Kwai Kap...	16	18	23
Labrus, —Wong Fat Yu...	50	22	15
Loth, —Wu Yu...	40	22	24
Loth, —Lau Yu...	45	32	31
Mackerel, —Obi Yu...	33	20	26
Stink Fish, —Mong Yu...	36	32	28
Mullet, —Tun Yu...	38	18	2
Oysters, —Shang Ho...	24	16	22
Parrot Fish, —Kai Kwai Yu...	28	14	9
Parch, —Tun Lo...	28	20	15
Pike, —Pa Pan Kwai...	18	18	9
Plaice, —Pan Yu...	40	28	14
Pomfret, Black, —Hok Chong...	33	28	28
Pomfret, White, —Pak Chong...	40	38	30
Prawn, —Ming Yu...	55	38	45
Ray, —Fai Pa Sha...	10	10	14
Shark, —Shok Pan...	18	13	18
Shark, —Obi Yu...	31	22	16
Salmon, —Ma Yu...	40	28	30
Shark, —Shu Yu...	10	8	10
Shark, —Pa Yu...	18	10	10
Shrimp, —Hoi Yu...	45	38	25
Squid, —Lap Yu...	36	32	30
Sole, —Tun Yu...	38	28	28
Tuna, —Wan Yu...	30	22	15
Turbot, —Tun Yu...	28	13	22
Turbot, small fresh water, —Kau Yu...	9	40	—

Poultry.

	December 13, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Chickens, —Kai...	40	30	31
Capon, —Sai...	38	28	30
Capon, Large, —Sin Ka...	45	38	30
Duck, —Ap...	30	22	23
Doves, —Pan Kau...	20	—	—
Eggs, Hen, —Kai Tan (cooking) per doz...	23	18	—
Eggs, Hen, —Kai Tan (fresh) per doz...	33	25	20
Fowls, Canton, —Kai...	40	35	24
Fowls, Hainan, —Hoi Nam Kai...	35	28	—
Geese, —Nga...	33	24	24
Pigeons, Canton, —Pak Kap...	40	30	—
Hilow, —Hoi Nam Pak Kap...	33	23	—
Turkeys, Cook, —Fo Kai Kwai...	71	60	50
Turkeys, Hen, —Fo Kai Ka...	65	52	45
Snipe, —Sha Trui...	28	22	—
Phasian, —Shan Kai...	1.80	—	—
Quail, —Om Chum...	20	—	20
Partridges, —Che Ku...	80	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds, —Hang Yan...	35	30	—
Apples, (California), —Kam Shan...	21	24	—
Bananas, (birds), —Macao, —Sen...	4	—	—
Chambola, —Young To...	13	—	—
Cocconuts, —Ye Tse...	10	10	10
Lemons, China, —Ling Mung...	8	7	—
Lemons, (America), —Kam Shan...	10	8	8
Lichies, Dried, (small stone), —Lai Chi Koi...	32	25	3
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet...	18	—	10
Shan-shing Tin Ching lb. 8...	—	—	15
Oranges, Tin Ching...	12	—	12
Pears, (Canton), Cooking, —Sha Kai...	10	10	10
Pineapples, —Fa Shang...	12	10	12
Portulaca, Large, —Hung Tai...	3	3	4
Plantain, —Tui Chiu...	3	3	4
Pumpkins, —Tun Lo...	12	12	6
Walnuts, —Hop To...	18	14	16
Grapes, —Po Tai Tse...	10	20	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, —Ali Chi Cheuk	...	9	—	6
Beans, Sprout, —Nga Tse	...	2	—	7
Long, —Tun Koi	...	—	—	—
Beet Root, —Hung Tse	...	8	—	6
Bitter Squash, —Fa Kwa	...	6	—	—
Brinjals, Green, —Ching Yau Kwa	...	4	5	9
Red, —Hoi Kue	...	5	5	6
Cabbages, Chinese, (common), —				
Kai Tsoi	...	6	6	13
(Shanghai), —Ye Tsoi	...	12	12	—
Cauliflower, —Ye Tsoi	...	3	—	6
Cauliflower (Large), —Ye Tsoi	...	22	—	—
(Medium), —	...	10	—	—
(Small), —	...	12	—	—
Celery, —Kam Shan	...	10	6	6
Celery Chinese, —Fong Kuo Tse	...	8	10	8
Chillies, Dried, —Kun Lat Chiu	...	20	25	25
Red, —Hong Fa Chiu	...	15	10	16
Green, —Ching Lat Chiu	...	15	8	12
Curry Stalk, English, —Ka Li Chai	...	10	10	10
Cucumbers, —Ching Kwa	...	2	2	—
Garlic, —Sun Tai	...	5	8	—
Ginger young, —Sun Tai Kwang	...	7	7	—
Ginger, old, —Lo Kweng	...	7	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai, —Lai Kan	...	20	45	—
Indian Corn, —Shak Mai	...	8	4	—
Lettuce, —Young Shing Tsoi	...	15	6	1
Water Chestnuts, —Ma Tai	...	6	6	6
Mandarins, —Kwai	...	8	10	8
Lam Mei Tai	...	—	—	—
Mushrooms, Fresh, —Shing Tse	...	3	—	2
Onions, —Kam Shan	...	10	10	10
Onions, Bombay, —Young Chung Tai	...	8	8	6
Onions, Green, —Shang Chung	...	4	4	6
Onions, Shanghai, —Sheng-hoi	...	6	6	—
Chung Tai	...	6	6	—
Parsley, —Kun Tai	...	20	60	8
Potato, Sweet, —Fan Shu	...	4	3	—
Japanese, —Yat Fui Shu Tai	...	4	3	—
American, —Fa Kai Shu Tai	...	8	8	10
Pumpkins, —Tung Kwa	...	4	3	4
Radish, —Hung Lo Pak Tai	...	4	6	—
Rhubarb (Fresh), —Tai Wong	...	—	10	—
Shallots, —Kong Chong Tai	...	6	8	8
Spinach, —Yin Tai	...	8	4	—
Tomatoes, —Fan Ke	...	7	7	7
Taro, —Wu Tai	...	4	4	—
Turnips, Pound, (Large), —Lo Pak	...	4	4	4
Vegetable Marrow, —Tait Kwa	...	5	—	—
Water Cress, —Sai Young Tai	...	5	16	—
Lily root, —Lin Ngau	...	6	6	—

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"PATENT"	7,323	10th Jan. 1923	Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"SARDINIA"	6,701	10th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"NELORE"	6,850	24th Jan.	Marseilles, L'bon & A'werp.
"INDIA"	8,400	7th Feb.	do.
"SICILIA"	6,701	10th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	21st Feb.	B'way, Marseilles, L'bon & A'werp.
"PATENT"	7,323	7th Mar.	do.
"SARDINIA"	6,701	21st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"NELORE"	6,850	4th Apr.	do.
"INDIA"	8,400	18th Apr.	do.
"SICILIA"	6,701	2nd May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
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Jan. 4.—U.S.S.B. West I'an.
20.—U.S.S.B. Bearport.
FROM CALCUTTA.
Dec. 31.—B.I. Gregory Apot.
Jan. 9.—N.Y.K. Akita Maru.
FROM BOMBAY.
Dec. 26.—N.Y.K. Kamakura Maru.
28.—N.Y.K. Moji Maru.
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Dec. 20.—B.F. Achilles.
Jan. 13.—B.F. Achilles.
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Apr. 10.—B.F. Achilles.
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Dec. 23.—P.M. Lincoln.
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SOME ANGLO-CHINESE VENTURES.

Some interesting communications have reached me from Hongkong and Hankow in reference to certain Anglo-Chinese concerns which were dealt with in "Truth" a short time ago, writes "Truth" in mail week. The promoter was a financial crook named E. A. Enever, and the concerns in question were domiciled with the rest of his large family of joint-stock wild cats at 77, Knightsbridge. My disclosures of his disreputable character and career occasioned some fluttering among investors, mostly retired officers, who had been roped in by offers of directorships, etc., and in the case of Humphrey and Denman, Ltd., I was subsequently told that the connection with Enever had been severed and officers taken elsewhere. It may be remembered that Humphrey and Denman, Ltd., was to acquire mining concessions in the Province of Hunan, Central China, from one Archibald Grant, and to become the parent of a group of companies for the exploitation of the properties. In this programme the Anglo-Chinese Trust and Mercantile Corporation, another of Enever's wild cats, was to play a leading part. Upwards of £20,000 was subscribed for shares of Humphrey and Denman, and as a beginning of this great enterprise some of the subscribers—military men with no mining qualifications or commercial experience—were sent on missions to China.

In August publicity was given in a London paper to particulars of the Anglo-Chinese Corporation, in which were embodied extracts from a report by Lieut. Col. M. F. McTegart, D.S.O., one of the directors of Humphrey and Denman, who went to China to investigate the mining concessions. According to these particulars, he was confident that no law could be found in the concessions, and though it was admitted that he was "not a coal expert," it appeared that he was convinced of the value of the mines. It was further stated that in addition to mines, the corporation was acquiring a concession for the reconstruction of the City of Changshu, the deepening of the harbour and other improvements, entailing an expenditure of £15,000,000, for which the Central Government of China would authorise an issue of 8 per cent. gold bonds. From London this story has found its way to Hankow, where, I am assured, it has excited the devotion of the business community. The *Central China Post*, whose editor writes with nearly half a century's knowledge of the country, mercilessly ridicules the whole scheme. So far as the mines are concerned, it is pointed out that in the last twenty years any amount of money has been spent by foreign syndicates in attempts to work such concessions in the Province of Hunan, but always unsuccessfully, owing to the inveterate opposition of the local population, coupled with mining regulations designed to prevent foreign ownership or control. As to the Changshu proposition the *Post* shows in detail that it is preposterously impracticable and hints that it must have been palm-d off on someone by "a bunch of native smart Alces" out to feather their own nests.

There have also been some critical references to these enterprises in the *Hongkong Daily Press*, and a Hongkong correspondent has sent me a print of a draft prospectus, marked private and confidential, of a proposed Anglo-Chinese Mercantile Co., Ltd. The draft named Brigadier-General Sir H. Godfrey Morgan, Mr. Archibald Grant (of Hankow), Lieut. Colonel M. F. McTegart, and Major T. C. Fitzhugh as directors of the company, which was "shortly to be incorporated" in Hongkong with a dollar capitalisation, as a subsidiary of the Anglo-Chinese Trust and Mercantile Corporation. Humphrey and Denman, Ltd., were named as London agents. However, I gather that nothing has come of this project.

Although the office of Humphrey and Denman, Ltd., was removed from 77 Knightsbridge, the separation of the company from Enever does not seem to have been so complete as I was led to suppose. He took part in a meeting of the shareholders last week, over which Brigadier-General Sir Godfrey Morgan presided. I understand that the shareholders—several of them retired officers who have been badly let down—were told in effect that the company had come to the end of its resources. It must either wind up or else try to raise more money to fulfil its contract for the acquisition of the mining concessions. Lieut. Col. McTegart strongly advocated winding up, which, in view of the position of the company, was obviously the proper course. It was not adopted, however, and at the close of the meeting he resigned the managing directorship. Shareholders in companies of this sort are always ready to clutch at straws rather than face the inevitable crash. Nothing definite was settled, but it was suggested that Alexander Allan and Co.—the bankrupt Enever's so-called bank—should be asked to raise further capital. If further capital is raised it is as certain as anything can be that it will not benefit the existing shareholders, but will simply mean the throwing of good money after bad.

By the way, some of the information I have received from China relates to the Sino-British Trade Association, which originally was a stable companion of the above mentioned enterprise at 77 Knightsbridge, but removed to another address. I may have something to say about the association next week.

CRICKET.

"HAWKINS" v. "TAMAR."

This match was played at Happy Valley yesterday and resulted in a comfortable win for the Flagship by 31 runs.

TAMAR.	
Lt. Com. Gilchrist, b Baker.....	26
Rev. Purcell, b Gardiner.....	0
Rev. Cole-Rees, c Bond, b Norman	14
Ch. Shipt, Moore, b Gardiner.....	0
Pte. Williams, b Norman.....	0
Capt. Williams, c Gardiner, b	
Norman.....	4
Com. Grace, c Young, b Norman	1
Capt. Quinlan, c Gardiner, b	
Norman.....	28
P.O. Tizley, c Baker, b Norman..	1
Pte. Leach, b Baker.....	1
P.O. Steward, not out.....	4
Extras.....	2

Total..... 81

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gardiner.....	13	7	11	2
Norman.....	15.3	2	64	6
Baker.....	3	1	5	2

HAWKINS.

Lt. Com. Hamilton, b Leach.....	1
Mus. Wilson, c Purcell b Steward	7
Ch. Wtr. Baker, b Quinlan.....	33
Lt. Dundas, b Quinlan.....	25
Mech. Gardiner, c Grace b Cole-Rees.....	9
Mus. Norman, not out.....	13
Lt. St. Alexander, b Quinlan.....	0
C.O. Vergine, b Quinlan.....	4
Pte. Young, b Leach.....	11
Pte. Bond, run out.....	0
Mus. Tilling, b Leach.....	1
Extras.....	8

Total..... 112

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leach.....	9.1	29	3	
Steward.....	4	0	24	1
Quinlan.....	10	2	31	4
Cole-Rees.....	5	0	20	1

"St. Elizabeth's Rose" the 2 act operetta produced by the pupils of the Anglo-French School, Causeway Bay, in aid of the charitable works of St. Paul's Institution delighted large audiences on Wednesday night and again last night. The audience at Wednesday night's performance included Rev. Fr. Robert, Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh, Mr. Percy Smith and Mr. Tanner (Headmaster of Queen's College). Last night's performance was for the benefit of the children, and the hall was again crowded.

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FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES.

The following is the League programme for to-morrow—

FIRST DIVISION.
King's v. Hawkins. Sookumpoo "A" ground.
Ambrose v. R.G.A. Navy. "A" ground.
Tamar v. Police. South China ground.
Kowloon v. Titania. Kowloon (Hinghom) ground.
Durban v. Club Navy. "B" ground. Kick off at 4 p.m. sharp.

SECOND DIVISION.

R.G.A. v. United. Sookumpoo "A" ground.
Titania v. Kowloon. Navy "B" ground.

Hawkins v. Ambrose. Club ground.
Durban v. Auxiliaries. St. Joseph's ground. (Kick off 4 p.m.)
University v. Marazion. Navy "A" ground.

King's v. St. Joseph's. St. Joseph's ground.
South China "A" v. Wanderers. South China ground.
Kick off at 2.30 p.m.

The game for to-morrow is undoubtedly that between the King's and the Hawkins, and a record crowd is expected at Sookumpoo. Jones was injured in the game against the Police last week, and it is doubtful if he will be able to turn out to-morrow. The Hawkins also have Barkham on the injured list, but he is expected to be fit to take his place in the team. The Sailors went down to the R.G.A. last week, but they were very unfortunate, the winning goal being a very lucky one. On the run of the play the result should have been reversed. A fast game should be seen to-morrow and my prediction of the result is a draw.

The Ambrose are at home to the Gunners on the Navy "A" ground, and on recent form they should win. However the Gunners have a funny knack of upsetting calculations, and they will be out to reverse the result of the previous game between them.

Tamar—Police should be an interesting game. The former have not been doing very well just lately, whilst the latter have yet to register their first win. They will be without Swan but otherwise they will be at full strength. There is a possibility of their taking the points but a more likely result is a draw.

Kowloon receive the Titania on the Railway ground. They do pretty well on their own ground, but I fancy they will find the Sailors too good for them. The latter should come away richer by two points.

The Club are away to it week. They meet the Durban on Navy "B" ground. The Sailors showed improved form against the Tamar last week, and they are sure to give the former a good run for their money. I was not at all impressed with the Club's display against the Titania last week. They certainly did not deserve to win, and they will have to do much better to-morrow if they want to annex the points. I expect to see the Sailors just get home.

In the Second Division there will be two matches on the St. Joseph's ground. The first one at 2.30 will be that between the King's and St. Joseph's. The latter are undefeated so far but they will have to go all out to retain this record to-morrow. A fast and even game should result in a draw.

The second one at 4 p.m. is Durban v. Auxiliaries and on form the Sailors should win.

The Gunners receive the United at Sookumpoo, and the latter should come away with the points.

The Titania—Kowloon match should end in a win for the Sailors, and the Chinese "A" team should also win their game against the Wanderers.

Hawkins—Ambrose game should end in a draw, whilst the University should win against the Marazion.

On Boxing Day the England v. Scotland match takes place on the Club ground kick off at 4 p.m. sharp. The proceeds of this match will be devoted to charities, so it is to be hoped that followers of the sport will roll up, and beside enjoying a good game, will give freely of their spare cash.

The game should be a good one as both teams are expected to turn out as advertised. On paper the English team appear to be the strongest, but League form is not to be relied upon during the holidays. Still I expect to see them win.

BOXING.

TO-MORROW'S TOURNAMENT.

MAIN EVENT ALTERED.

Mr. T. G. Bennett, the acting hon. secretary of the Hongkong Boxing Association writes:—

"I should be grateful if you would refer in your columns to the fact that owing to injuries to the hand of A. B. Duncan his contest with C. P. O. Callaghan will not take place to-morrow night as advertised. The Boxing Association have arranged to substitute a fifteen round contest for the Heavyweight championship of the Colony and for the Hongkong Exchange Brokers' Association Belt between C. P. O. Callaghan of H.M.S. Titania and Pte. S. Ainsworth, Royal Marines.

CRICKET

K.O.C. 2ND v. H.K.C.C. 2ND.

To be played at Kowloon on Boxing Day, commencing at 10 a.m. The following will play for Kowloon—A. O. Brown, H. Overy, W. J. Slenton, W. Hyde, W. L. Weaver, E. J. Edwards, J. C. Fletcher, N. L. Ralston, H. H. Benson, S. Jex and F. G. Herdridge.

K.C.C. 2ND v. C.S.C.C. 2ND.

The following will represent Kowloon 2nd XI at home to-morrow at 2.15 p.m.—A. O. Brown, W. Hyde, W. L. Weaver, E. J. Edwards, J. C. Fletcher, N. L. Ralston, R. F. Lindsell, S. Jex, W. B. Hasle, W. Fraser and B. Pelheram.

FOOTBALL.

UNITED v. R.G.A. RES.

The following will represent the United in the above second division league fixture, to-morrow on the Sookumpoo "A" Ground. Kick off 2.30 p.m. sharp—A. I. N. Oller, Jackson, Clifton, Urganhart, Mackenzie, Leonard, Boelch, Derry, Brown, May and Chubb.

CLUB v. DURBAN.

The following team will represent the Club in their league game against the Durban to-morrow at 4 p.m. on Navy "B" ground—Stewart, Gerrard, Bishop, Israel, Stewart, McPhail (Capt.), Purvis, Forsyth, Begg, McTavish and England.

SILK STOCKINGS FOR HEALTH.

DOCTOR'S PRAISE OF MODERN FASHIONS.

"I am a champion of short skirts and silk stockings," said Dr. J. Browning Alexander who lectured on "Modern Dress in Relation to Pulmonary Complaints" at the Institute of Hygiene, Devonshire-street, W. "Short skirts are far better than long ones," said the doctor. "When I was in France recently, I saw that women were wearing skirts which trailed on the ground. They were even playing tennis in them. Nothing could be more unhygienic, and I hope British women will not follow their example."

Dr. Alexander, however, deprecated what he described as the "appalling lack of difference between the clothes women wear in summer and in winter. At the beginning of last month he said, colds were almost universal among young girls—simply because fashion decreed that they should wear much the same clothing as during the hot summer months.

The arrangements for the Interport match to be held at Chinese New Year, has been got in hand, and various Committees were appointed at the Association Meeting last Tuesday. The Selection Committee, ask that Secretaries of Clubs will send in the names of players whom they consider good enough for Interport Soccer.

I was very glad to read of the Special Committee with regard to the game on the field between a player of the Titania and another of the Ambrose. By their decision in this case they appear to have more sympathy with the Referees than the Association.

Secretaries of Clubs are again reminded that the closing date for entries for the Shield and Cup Competitions is December 31.

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MISSING LINK.

MAY BE IN BORNEO.

WOMAN NAVIGATOR'S EXPERIENCES.

Off the coast of Borneo is a race of people which Mrs. Wanda Helbig, one of the most daring women navigators who ever came to port, says is the nearest approach to the missing link that is known to man. Mrs. Helbig was aboard the Japanese steamer "Korea Maru," of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company, when she docked here yesterday, says the *San Francisco Chronicle* of November 16. Her experience road like fiction, and the savages she describes would seem like the race scientists have searched for these many years.

Mrs. Helbig is a true adventurer. As the wife of Otto Helbig, sea captain, she has shipped before the mast and is the only woman who has ever been granted a licence of first officer of a sailing schooner. She and her husband aboard their ship "Delipso," a tramp schooner, carried cargoes between various ports and earned their livelihood that way. Mrs. Helbig is now in every port in the Orient, in Honolulu and San Francisco.

Captured by bandits in Luzon, Philippine Islands, Captain Helbig was off-red fabulous sums by the savages for his wife, but he remained staunchly true to his first officer and turned down their very flattering offer of gold. The tribe which took such a liking to the skipper's wife was the Igorotes which is known as the dog-eating tribe. The Helbigs made their escape.

It was while cruising off the coast of Borneo Mrs. Helbig said, that the strange race of men was discovered that may prove to be the missing link. These creatures were a cross between men and monkeys, according to the explorer, and had a short tail, about two inches long. They could speak no language, nor did they understand signs. Captain Helbig, his wife and two members of the crew of the "Delipso," were attacked by the savages and protected themselves by means of sticks. The savages were immediately subdued by this method of defence.

Mrs. Helbig has sailed the high seas in the toughest kind of weather. During a severe storm off the coast of Manila she did her best to hold on to the wheel for thirty-six hours. This storm was the worst one that the "Delipso" ever weathered.

The "Delipso" was sold recently and Captain Helbig is in the Orient in search of another vessel. His wife is acting as stewardess aboard the "Korea Maru," and will make the return trip to the Orient in the capacity, where she will join her husband in the adventurous career of following the seas and the shores that fringes them.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

ICE CREAM.

We hereby beg to remind our numerous customers that their orders for Ice Cream must be placed 24 hours before delivery is required.

HOME TRADE.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Meers, James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester report under date November 15—

The raw cotton markets have again provided movements of considerable interest. The Bureau report, showing that 8,140,000 bales of American cotton were ginned up to October 31st, against 6,646,000 bales a year ago, has been accepted as a very bullish factor and taken as a confirmation of recent low crop estimates ranging about 94 million bales. There has been further heavy buying in consequence and although rather wider fluctuations have taken place owing to fears of a check to manufacturers, prices have again risen appreciably. At the same time, crop indications are not very reliable as there is still great difficulty in estimating the percentage ginned. In any case, however, there appears to be some danger of a further rise through the holding of cotton in the American belt, as holders have received a good price for a large part of the crop and are now apparently in a position to force prices even higher. Such a rise would seem to be neither sound nor desirable. Mainly it would be speculative, owing to holding and fears of insufficient supplies, and if it should cause a serious shrinkage in consumption, as it already appears to be doing in Lancashire, there is no doubt a reaction would follow. For the present, however, there appears to be little prospect of prices much lower than are now ruling.

Egyptian cotton has also been unusually active and prices are advanced nearly 1d. per lb. in the Manchester market there has been very little change. A fair enquiry for yarn and cloth being generally accompanied with offers very far below the prices now required, and only a moderate business has resulted. There is no inclination whatever on the part of buyers to place anything of much weight, but stocks are certainly moving better. Yarns are 4d. to 4d. per lb. dearer. India is not very active, but although telegraphic offers are scarce some shotties have been sold for Calcutta and grey and white shirtings for Bombay and Karachi; there is also some enquiry for light goods. China demand shows little improvement. For Java, Singapore and Bangkok business is slightly better; and also for the African markets. Egypt, the Home Trade and the Colonies have done rather better.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

INSURANCE OFFICES.

NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 25th and 26th inst.

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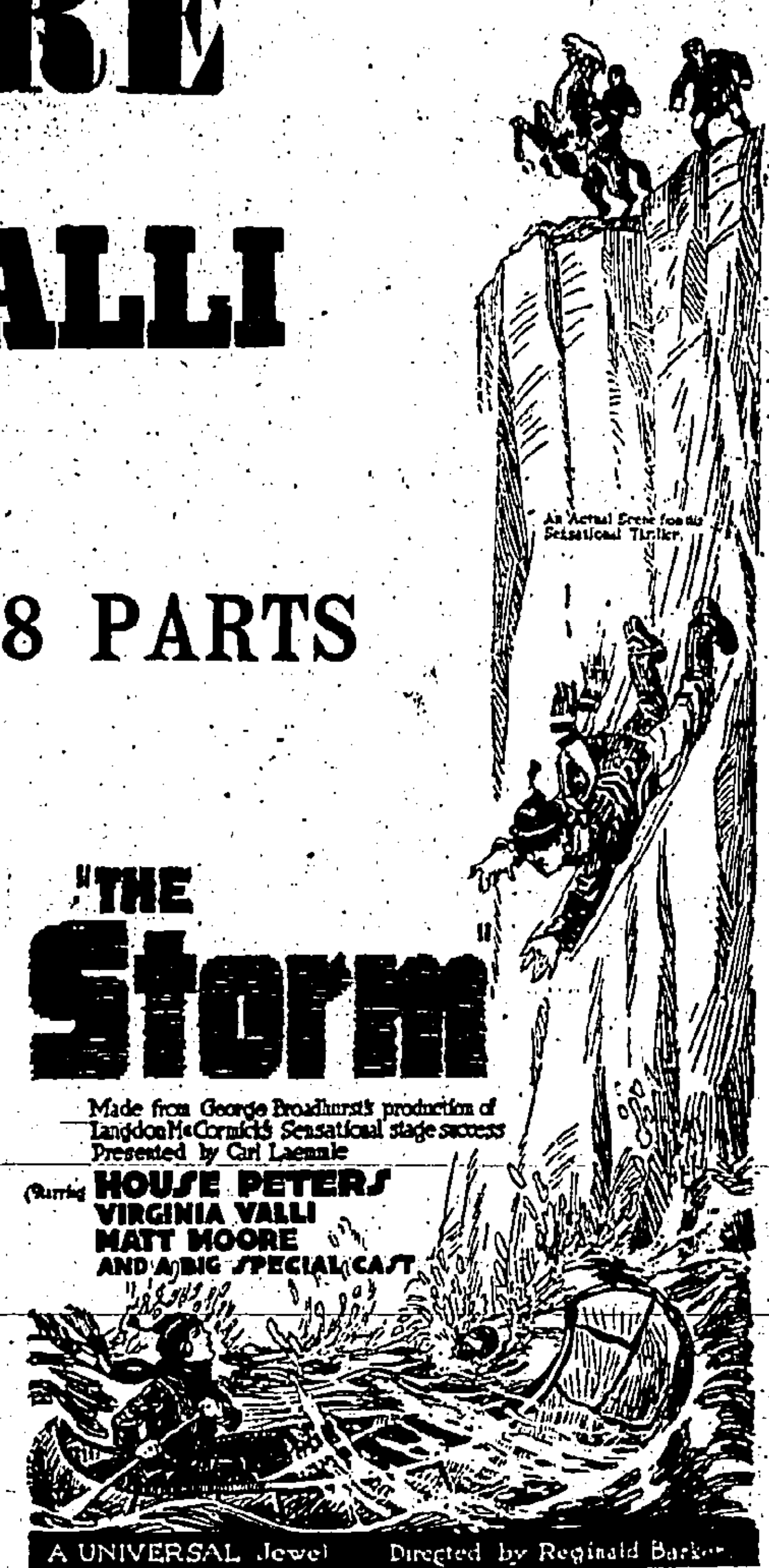
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

COLLECTED DEPARTURE

CHINA COAST, ETC.

ATOW.		
Dec. 23	C. M.	Coristan.
24	I. O. S. N.	Yungang.
25	O. S. K.	Chakong.
26	O. S. K.	Kajjo Maru.
27	O. N.	Kiangso.
28	O. N.	Kaying.
29	I. O. S. N.	Tingsang.
30	D. L.	Haiching.
31	O. S. K.	Sashu Maru.
Jan. 1	I. O. S. N.	Leika & Kwangtung.
		Dzafar.
AMOY.		
Dec. 93	C. M.	Coristan.
24	O. M.	Kaying.
27	D. L.	Haiching.
30	J. C. J. L.	Tijuanook.
31	O. N.	Saigang.
Jan. 1	O. S. K.	Sashu Maru.
2	D. L.	Haifong.
3	O. N.	Yingchow.
4	B. I.	Gregory Apar.

POOCHOW.

Dec. 27	D. L.	Haibing.
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SHANGHAI.

Dec. 21	P. & O.	Sardinia
22	C. N.	Kanpu
23	C. N.	Szechuen
24	O. S. N.	Yungang
25	O. N.	Chungking
26	O. N.	Yichow
27	O. N.	Chungking
28	O. N.	Chungking
29	O. N.	Chungking
30	O. N.	Chungking
31	O. N.	Chungking

WEIHAWEI.

Dec. 23	J. N.	Hupoh.
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CHEFOO AND DALNY.

Dec. 21	N.	Hupoh.
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PUKOW.

Dec. 24	O. S. N.	Tusung
25	O. S. N.	Chungking
26	O. S. N.	Chungking
27	O. S. N.	Chungking

TSINGTAO.

Dec. 23	C. N.	Fz chun.
24	O. S. N.	Yungang
25	O. N.	Kajjo Maru
26	O. N.	Kajjo Maru
27	O. S. N.	Yungang
28	O. N.	Kajjo Maru
29	O. S. N.	Yungang
30	O. N.	Kajjo Maru

HOIHOW.

Dec. 21	O. S. N.	Chungking
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HAIPHONG.

Dec. 23	O. N.	Yungang
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HAIPHONG VIA HOIHOW.

Dec. 23	O. S. N.	Mingang
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KEELUNG.

Dec. 25	O. S. K.	Kajjo Maru
26	O. S. K.	Kajjo Maru
27	O. S. K.	Kajjo Maru
28	O. S. K.	Kajjo Maru
29	O. S. K.	Kajjo Maru
30	O. S. K.	Kajjo Maru
31	O. S. K.	Kajjo Maru

SAIGO.

Jan. 1	O. S. K.	West Ivan.
2	O. S. K.	West Ivan.
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BANGKOK.

Dec. 23	O. S. N.	Chungking
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SINGAPORE.

Dec. 21	C. M.	Coristan
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29	C. M.	Coristan
30	C. M.	Coristan
31	C. M.	Coristan

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

Dec. 23	C. M.	Coristan
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27	C. M.	Coristan
28	C. M.	Coristan
29	C. M.	Coristan
30	C. M.	Coristan
31	C. M.	Coristan

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Dec. 23	C. M.	Coristan
24	C. M.	Coristan
25	C. M.	Coristan
26	C. M.	Coristan
27	C. M.	Coristan
28	C. M.	Coristan
29	C. M.	Coristan
30	C. M.	Coristan
31	C. M.	Coristan

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Dec. 21	C. M.	Coristan
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23	C. M.	Coristan
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JAVA PORTS, ETC.

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Rev. S.D.M. Connell.

The Rev. Samuel Davis McConnell, pastor for fifty years and former rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, has just published a book in which he renounces the faith on which Christian churches are founded.



Striking miners.

Committee appointed by Mayor for New York investigates conditions in the Johnstown mines following a strike.



Joseph Thagge with wife and son.



Mildred Roth and Edna Burke.

The escapades of Gene Roth, properly Mildred Roth of Stamford, Conn., and Billie Burke, otherwise Edna, of Barre, Vt., which filled the papers when they "resigned" from Wellesley because they were caught smoking, ended in their arrest on the charge of larceny from a dry good store.



Capt. F.M. Guardabassi.

Captain F. M. Guardabassi, well-known Italian sculptor and painter, is touring America to paint beautiful women.



Cardinal Gasparri.

Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, is reported to have signified his intention of resigning at the next Consistory. It is believed a difference of opinion as to political affairs between himself and the Pope is responsible.



Bonnie McCarroll.



Miss Catha Williams.

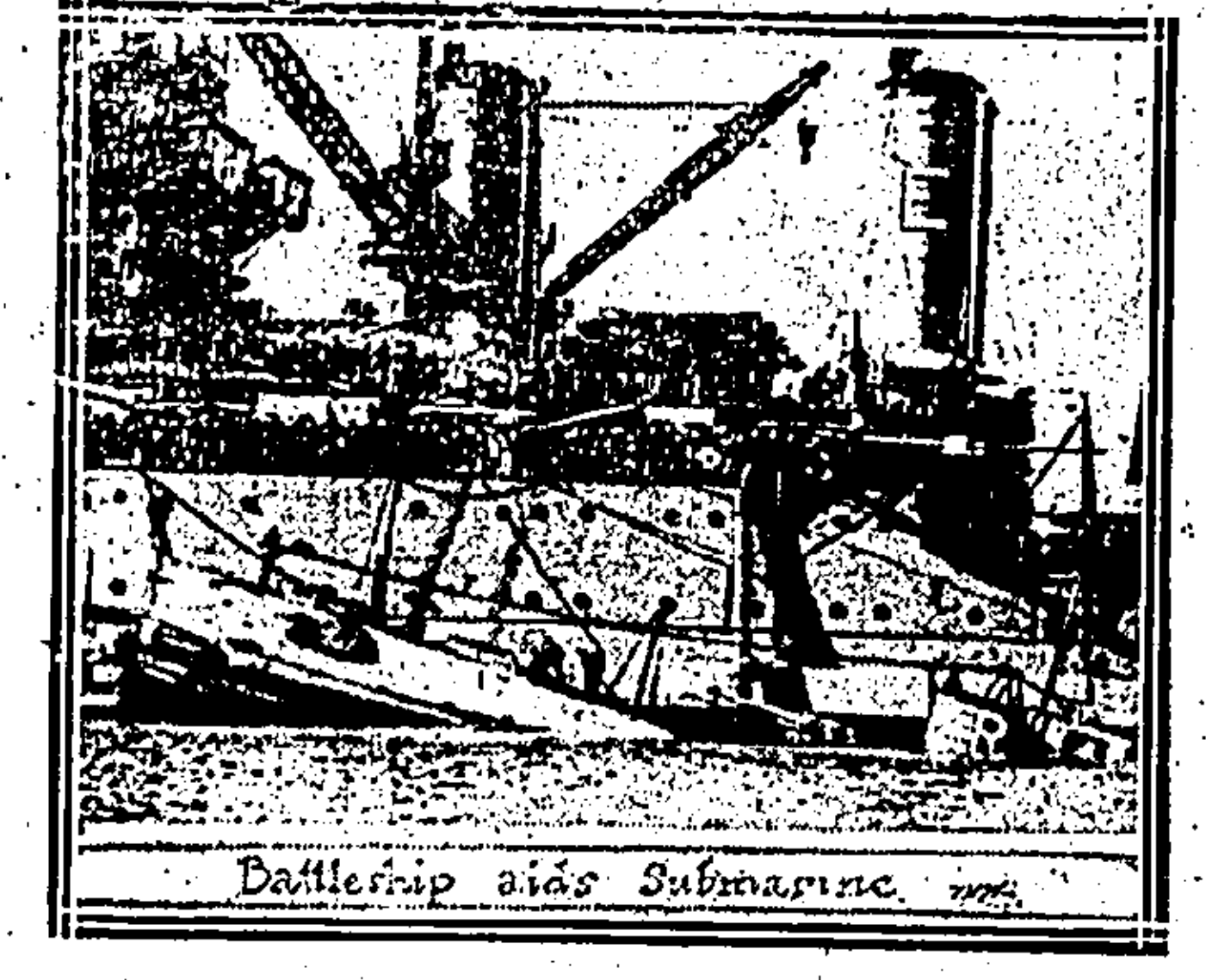
Miss Catha Williams, of San Francisco, has managed to save enough from her meagre earnings to buy a little plot of land for her aged mother. She needs sufficient to erect a home and has offered to sell herself in marriage for \$5,000 to any American born man under fifty and of good character.

Miss Bonnie McCarroll, one of the champion broncho busters from the Far West, is shown limbering up in New York for her strenuous work in the great rodeo exhibitions that startled the effete Easterners.



Maj. Gen. Gerald O'Sullivan.

A romantic wedding took place in the University Church, Dublin, when Miss Maud Kiernan, of Granard, sister of Miss Kitty Kiernan, fiancée of the martyred General Michael Collins, was married to Major-General Gerald O'Sullivan. General O'Sullivan had acted as General Collins' military secretary and now is acting as Adjutant of the Free State Army in Dublin.



The U. S. submarine R-4, in battle practice, got a torpedo stuck in its tube and began to fill. Hastily exhausting its balancing tanks, it came to the surface and made a bee-line for the battleship "California," which hoisted her out of the water and extracted the torpedo. No damage was done.



Dr. Bart Franklin and Mrs. Olivia M. Burnie.

This is the tale of a dog's tail. When Mrs. Olivia M. Burnie, of Louisville, Ky., purchased this dog from Louis Stralitsky, of Chicago, for \$300, he told her it was tailless. She has sued for the return of her money, alleging the dog is tailless because its tail was amputated. Dr. Bart Franklin, veterinarian, supported her contention.



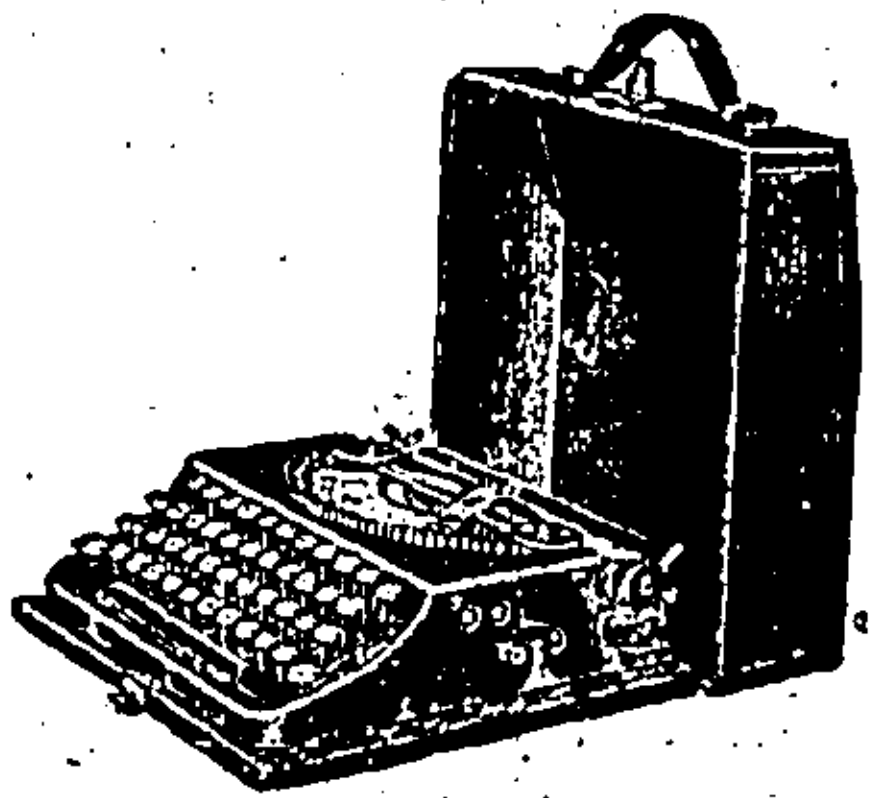
H. R. H. Emir Abdullah.

H. R. H. Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan is shown leaving his hotel in London, where he is the guest of the Government. He is attempting to secure assistance in setting up an independent Arab state.



Rev. Leonard J. Chrieller.

Rev. Leonard J. Chrieller, widely known as "The Bishop of All Outdoors," was slain in his home in Havre, Mont., by Mrs. Marguerite Carle on, who killed herself. Mystery surrounds the motive.



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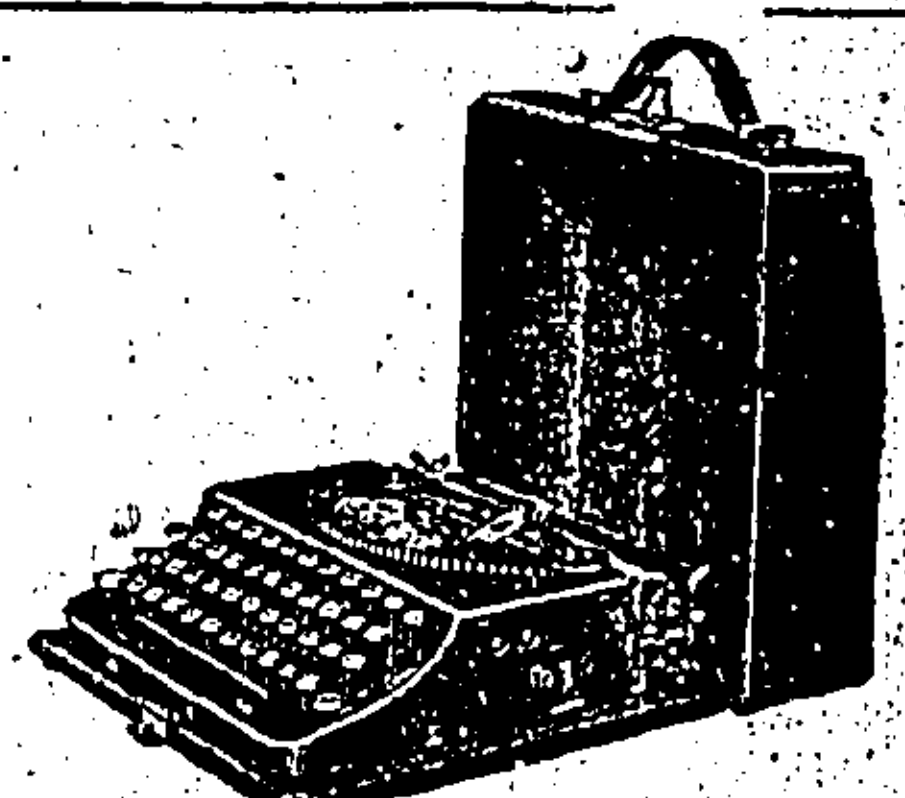
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